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Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

I am finally getting over the flu or cold that I have had for a couple of weeks so will get back to the letter writing again. Thank you for the cards sent from Italy and Greece. Jimmy, you certainly did well in the marathon and it must have been very interesting and exciting, and also to know there were runners from Seattle and even Bellevue.

Mt. St. Helens is still very active and last week it erupted again two or three times, but we didn't get any of the ash here.

Mike keeps very busy campaigning and we will let you know the outcome which is very far away. Mary and Diane are getting along fine, however they don't see him very much even when he is home.

Mike wants us to attend a fund raiser Monday night so we will go to keep with a good turn out. The mayor of Astoria invited me to a chess and wine party last week but I couldn't go on account of the cold.

I made several Barbie doll clothes for Diane and it was so much fun but now I have to get busy and do some house work. Dad sends his hello's and we miss seeing and talking to you. I am going to write to Mary now. Are you happy to be back in London?

Love,
Mom!